

## Censorship Is an Invitation to Ignorance, Prejudice

Over in Georgia the legislature created a state commission to look into the morals of books and magazines offered for sale in that commonwealth.

The commission announced last week that it had decided five books and one magazine were "obscene," but when the chairman, the Rev. James P. Wesley, an Atlanta minister, was asked to name them for the press he refused. His reason, he said, was that such a disclosure would "sky-rocket" sales of the accused publications.

However, the state attorney general stepped in at this point and reminded the commission that it was a public body and if it proposed to actually halt the sale of any printed matter it first had to hold a public hearing — and at the hearing the commission would have to spell out the names of the books and the evidence it had found against them.

What we have here, of course, is a case of censorship and the inevitable problems which follow. The so-called "immorality" of books and magazines is something that a governmental body sets out to "cure," only to disclose to the rest of us that the "cure" may be worse than the disease. For if Georgia's state commission were to be permitted to pass secret judgment on the printed word wherever it finds it our vaunted American freedom of speech and press would become as dead as the dodo.

You ask me, "Then what is the answer to the problem of vicious books and magazines?" It is the same answer you find all down through history in lands that are truly free: Leave them unread — and make sure youngsters don't have money with which to buy them. After the kids are grown it doesn't matter — it's nobody's business what an adult chooses to read.

The evidence of history, however, is that we never want a belligerent minority which seeks to have some law passed, or some commission established, which will assume in the name of the public that obligation of guidance and censorship which belongs in the homes, schools, and libraries.

But experience grimly reminds us that when we resort to state censorship we run the risk of turning over custody of the printed word to the ignorant, prejudiced, and politically ambitious. For no one else would be caught dead in that most despised of "offices" — the Public Censor.

## Lawyers Urged to Consider 5 Major Tasks

HOT SPRINGS, (AP) — Arkansas lawyers today were urged to consider five major tasks, including legal assistance to the indigent, as steps toward providing greater legal service to the American public.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Arkansas Bar Association convention here, Robert G. Storey, president of the American Bar Association, said "We must plan for the future," adding:

"I propose that we dedicate the resources of our profession towards an era of national service to the public and our professional advancement."

The Dallas attorney said "great issues affecting our practice and the nation should inspire us to greater tasks."

He named the predominant issues as:

1. Improving criminal justice;
  2. Extending legal assistance to all those who are unable to pay a fee, or only a nominal loan.
  3. Indemnifying clients against loss of funds entrusted to members of the organized bar.
  4. Providing a better method of selection of state judges.
  5. Adequate judicial salaries.
- Another speaker suggested that the organized bar pay more attention to the general practitioner as a means of building up the overall Bar Association.
- Dorothea Blender of Chicago, president of the National Association of Women Lawyers, said at the noon luncheon:
- "The lawyer, all too frequently, goes to his convention to listen to the reading of learned and well documented papers — not to the down to earth legal problems that filter into a lawyer in say El Dorado, Ark. — but the one in a blue moon legal oddity that invades the big city law office."
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## Extended Forecast

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Temperatures in Arkansas for the next five days will average three to four degrees above normal, the U. S. weather Bureau said today.

The forecast also indicated warmer weather Saturday, cooler Sunday and warming again Tuesday. Thunderstorms were forecast for Sunday and Tuesday.

Normal minimum for the period is 55 to 63 normal maximum 80 to 85.

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## HOPE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION SERMON First Baptist Church Sunday Afternoon, 4 o'Clock, May 24, 1953 PROGRAM

Processional "March of the Priests" Mendelssohn  
Luther Hollamon  
Invocation Horace Bartlett Fuller, Jr.  
"Bless This House" Brahe  
High School Glee Club  
Scripture James C. Yocom  
Prayer William C. Gentry, Jr.  
Announcements James H. Jones  
Superintendent of Schools  
Offertory "Le Cygne" Saens  
Luther Hollamon  
"Ave Maria" Schubert  
High School Glee Club  
Sermon: "Spaceships and the Men from Mars"  
The Reverend C. T. Chambers  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church  
Doxology: "Old Hundredth" Congregation  
Benediction The Reverend S. A. Whitlow  
Pastor First Baptist Church  
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar  
(Audience is asked to be seated)

## COMMENCEMENT Hammons Stadium Thursday Evening, 7 o'Clock, May 28, 1953

Processional "March of the Priests" Mendelssohn  
Mrs. B. C. Hyatt  
Invocation Horace Bartlett Fuller, Jr.  
"Arioso" Bach  
Jacqueline Williams  
Theme: One World  
"Our Invincible Spirit" Ida Nell Cassidy  
"Scientific World" Audrey Cortez Light  
"Religious World" William C. Gentry, Jr.  
"Free World" Robert Carlton Power  
"Enlightened World" Jan Elizabeth Moses  
"One World" O'Hara  
Senior Class  
Class Address Dr. John T. Caldwell  
President, University of Arkansas  
Awarding of Diplomas Albert Graves  
President of the Board of Education  
Special Awards Joe Amour  
Principal of Hope High School  
Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar  
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Linda Zoe Bowden  
Donald Gene Browning  
Robert Franklin Bruce  
Diane Adair Bryan  
Iris Jean Byers  
Ida Nell Cassidy  
Bert S. Chamberlain  
Richard Ray Chism  
Charles Wayne Clark  
Harold Eugene Clark  
Dor G. Coffey  
Polly Jo Compton  
Johnny McCrex Cox  
Wanda Lee Cox  
Lelia Julia Dana  
Thomas A. Doyle  
William G. Dudley  
Jesse Malone Duke  
Bernard Earl Dunn  
John Blaud Eiten, III  
Mary Jo Fincher  
Gayle Foster  
Horace Bartlett Fuller, Jr.  
James Robert Fuller  
William C. Gentry, Jr.  
Thomas K. Gibson  
John Glendon Gilbert  
Phillip Gilbert  
Donald E. Greene  
Rita Lee Green  
Helen Marie Hall  
Thomas Edward Hays  
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Ann Howard Houston  
Hazel Mildred Hunt  
Richard Lynn Hunt  
Carl Jack Jones  
Charles Jerry Jones

## Korean Talks Recessed Until Wednesday

By GEORGE A. MCARTHUR

MUNSAN, (AP) — The Korean armistice talks recessed until Wednesday at Allied insistence today after another stormy exchange over U. N. and Communist proposals to end the long prisoner exchange deadlock.

The Communists angrily accused U. N. negotiators of destroying the "basis" of the negotiations and called on them to "withdraw this absurd proposal."

Lt. Gen. William K. Harrison Jr. charged the Reds with trying "to coerce unwilling prisoners to return to unwanted masters."

Harrison said he asked for the three-day recess for "administrative reasons." He declined to elaborate.

Observers pointed out the recess would provide an opportunity for top-level conferences at a time when criticism of the U. S. position is building up among friendly nations.

The U. S. State Department Friday night took the unusual step of issuing a formal statement defending the "fundamental humanitarian principle" of letting prisoners of the Korean war choose whether they will go home.

There can be no compromise, the State Department said in the statement apparently aimed at critics at home and abroad.

The department said every possibility for an honorable peace will be explored. "We can be no more prisoners to 'indefinite captivity.'"

India, Britain and Canada will have brought pressure on the U. S. to reach an agreement on the basis of the Communists' May 7 proposal.

Harrison refused to comment on the criticism.

Communist negotiators argued vehemently for their plan to turn over to a five-nation commission for four months the 48,500 North Korean and Chinese prisoners who refused to go home. During this period the Reds would explain matters to them. The future of those who still refuse repatriation would be decided at a post-armistice political conference.

The U. N. Command proposes freeing immediately after an armistice 34,000 North Koreans who do not want to return to their former homes. The repatriation commission would take custody of 14,500 Chinese for two months, and those who refuse repatriation after Red explanations would be freed.

India's delegation to the United Nations said Friday it will ask the United States to explain what India regards as three major differences between the U. N. Command proposal at Panmunjom and the plan approved by the U. N. Assembly last December.

Prime Minister Nehru of India has said the Indian plan closely resembles that offered by the Communists.

Harrison told Red negotiators Saturday that their proposal easily could result in the coercion of prisoners into returning to Communist-ruled homelands against their will.

North Korean Gen. Nam Il replied that the Communists never have been "advocating forcible repatriation."

The Indian proposal adopted by the U. N. Assembly would turn balking prisoners over to the United Nations if no agreement were reached within 30 days.

Communist negotiators hinted Saturday that they might possibly modify this particular phase of their proposal.

## May Need Election to Get Lower Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The country "may need another election" to get a tax cut and a balanced budget, says Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich).

The 77-year-old congressional veteran told his constituents in a news letter not to blame him if taxes are not reduced and spending not balanced with income. He said he had no "particular influence with the administration."

"Perhaps all the people got last November was a change in personnel, not policy," he said and rapped the foreign spending policies of the Eisenhower administration.

Referring to Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey's suggestion to raise the 275 billion dollar limitation on the national debt, Hoffman said:

"That is not the answer. The answer is to quit meddling in the affairs of other peoples and other nations, quit taxing our people to help them."



POISON ATTEMPT — Joyce Hayden looks on as her husband Robert takes notes during testimony in Los Angeles by Richard LaForce who is accused of attempting to poison Hayden. LaForce testified that on several occasions he had been intimate with Mrs. Hayden and he confessed to the poison attempts to save her from being suspected of trying to poison her husband. — NEA Telephoto

## 11 MIGs Down, 6 Damaged by U. S. Sabre Jets

SEOUL, (AP) — The guns of deadly Allied Sabre jets today destroyed 11 Communist MIG jets and damaged six others in aerial duels high over North Korea.

It was one of the greatest victories of the Korean war over the speedy sweep-wing Red jets.

Each of America's three leading jet aces now flying in Korea bagged a MIG in today's battles, the Air Force said.

Capt. Manuel Fernandez of Miami, Fla., shot down his 14th MIG to regain his position as the world's No. 1 jet ace. Only a few hours earlier Capt. Joseph McConnell of Apply Valley, Calif., bagged his 13th MIG to pull even with Fernandez.

Maj. James Jabara of Wichita, Kan., the first American ace of the Korean war, got his seventh MIG, his first since returning to Korea for a second tour of duty.

He said that as the MIG spiraled to earth "it was burning like hell — a beautiful sight."

In addition to the MIGs shot down by Fernandez, McConnell, Jabara, these pilots were credited with kills:

Lt. Bruno Giordano of 200 E. 200 St. Bronx, N. Y.  
Marine Maj. John F. Bolt, Sanford, Fla.

Lt. Walter W. Spellman of 570 Adams Ave., Canas, Wash.  
Lt. Forrest Deupree of 1013 E. Ponce de Leon Ave., Decatur, Ga.

Capt. Peter J. Fredericks of 87 Irving Ave., Babylon, N. Y.  
Lt. Merton E. Ricker of 325 S. Prospect St., Burlington, Vt.

Lt. Philip A. Redpath of 4624 30th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.  
Two of the damaged MIGs were credited to Col. Robert P. Baldwin of 1517 Dickens St., Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Other damage credited went to: Lt. Jerry Deason of 3418 Eighth St., Port Arthur, Tex.

Flight Lt. John R. Dickinson, Five Gables, Willoughby Ave., West Merce, Essex, England. Dickinson is a British exchange pilot flying with the U. S. 51st Fighter Wing.

## Woman 60 Gives Blood 48 Times

CLEVELAND, O. (UP) — Mrs. Anna Unik, 60, tore the flesh-colored strip adhesive tape from her arm reluctantly today, conscious she would get no more of them from the American Red Cross.

Mrs. Unik ended a 10-year period of blood donations yesterday as she gave her 48th pint to the Red Cross, making her possibly the top feminine donor in the nation. The Red Cross waived a rule that no one over 60 can give blood so Mrs. Unik could make it six gallons even. Her birthday was a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Unik is a housewife and also operates a drill press in a factory here. She says she began giving during World War II and has continued "because blood is still needed."

She will be honored by city council later this month.

## Eisenhower's Radio Report Tuesday

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's decision to report to the nation by radio next Tuesday emphasized today deep Republican concern about public reaction to continued deficit spending and possible tax cut delays.

In what the late Franklin D. Roosevelt called a fireside chat, Eisenhower will take to the air waves to tell why his GOP administration can't balance the federal budget now.

There were some reports — not verified at the White House — he might call for an extension of present high taxes despite Congress' obvious distaste for such recommendation.

What he has to say about the progress of Korean truce negotiations, if anything, may depend on developments.

The President told White House news conference yesterday — he will speak on the interrelated problems of national security, the budget and expenditures. The White House announced later the speech will be carried by all major networks from 8:30 to 10 p. m. EST.

One of Eisenhower's objectives in the talk apparently will be to assure the country that its basic military security will not be damaged by promised spending slashes.

At the same time, he is expected to try to explain why it might be dangerous to cut deeply enough into the arms funds now to eliminate red ink spending and achieve the balanced budget goal he has said is a major objective of his administration.

## Jury Hears La Force In Poison Trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Poison suspect Richard La Force says his implication in a crime is worse for a girl than a sullied reputation.

The 19-year-old science student underwent sizzling cross-examination yesterday at his trial on charges of trying to poison Robert Hayden, 19. He reiterated he planted evidence against himself to divert suspicion from Hayden's wife Joyce, also 19, La Force's former sweetheart, now an expectant mother.

Prosecutor Joseph Carr asked him: "When you learned this (that Joyce was pregnant) you felt you wanted her no longer and wanted to do away with both Joyce and Robert, didn't you?"

"No," La Force said emphatically. "You know that when you stated you had intimate relations with Joyce, you were sullying her name forever."

"Not exactly. Her reputation and good name probably was secondary to her being implicated in this alleged crime. I thought and still think it would be worse to be implicated in such a crime than to be known as a criminal."

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## Rufus Martin to Be Buried Sunday

Rufus Martin aged 51 of Patmos died early today in a local hospital. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Emma Martin, and one brother Guy Martin both of Patmos.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Herndon Cornelius Funeral Home with burial at Mineral Springs.

## McCarthy Fires Another Blast at U. S. Allies

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, (AP) — Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.) fired another blast at America's allies today with a proposal aimed at making them take over more of the costs of the Korean war.

The Wisconsin senator said he has instructed his staff to draft an amendment to the pending State Department appropriations bill, designed to pare the proposed 30-million dollar American share of operating United Nations agencies.

As explained by McCarthy, who is engaged in a transatlantic word battle with British leaders, the amendment would:

1. Reduce the U. S. contribution for U. N. operating expenses to the percentage level of other nations' participation in Korean war financing.

2. Thereby induce other nations who are not, in McCarthy's view, contributing enough to the Korean war effort, to step up their support of regular U. N. activities as a sort of offset.

"We have been contributing 85 per cent of the money and men for the Korean war," McCarthy said in an interview. "If we cut our U. N. contributions to the 5 per cent the other nations have been putting up in Korea, maybe we can get a little more financial cooperation out of them."

The U. S. now is putting up 35 per cent of the cost of operating eight U. N. organizations, and also is contributing 21 related international groups. The House Appropriations Committee said in its report on the \$1,143,000,000 State Department bill that commitments had been made to cut figure U. S. contributions to 33-1/3 per cent.

McCarthy's move came as Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-NJ), a foreign relations committee member, predicted the Communists eventually will accept the U. N. proposals for handling Korean prisoners of war and also "probably the unification of Korea."

But, Smith said, "The final price will be administration of Red China to the United Nations and a seat on the Security Council."

"That is the real danger. Admission of Communist China to the U. N. would mean the eventual disappearance of all Asia behind the Iron Curtain."

A statement by Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India, endorsing the most recent Communist proposal for the repatriation of prisoners of war, drew caustic disses from some senators, among them Sen. Knowland (R-Calif.) and Sen. Patter (R-Mich).

Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) said the various statements in the transatlantic debate indicate to him there ought to be an immediate meeting of the free world's foreign ministers. Such a meeting, he said, should aim at "a new harmony which will place our minor disagreements in their proper perspective."

The disagreements were apparent in the crossfire of statements by Clement Attlee, former British Prime Minister, and other British officials.

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## German Police Report 3 U. S. Planes Crashed

HUPPENHEIM, Germany, (AP) — German police reported tonight that two U. S. Air Force Flying Boxcars and an American jet fighter crashed near here after a triple collision in the air.

Police said at least two bodies were found near the scene of the crash. One airman was taken to a hospital with serious injuries.

The crash occurred near the village of Embach, in a farmed area. Police said they found several crew members had bailed out before the planes plummeted.

They said a flight of 18 C-82 transport planes was traveling south in formation and met 16 jet fighters headed the other way. One of the latter, they said, left his flight and veered over toward the transports. The collision followed.

The transports were C-28s, early versions of the present C-119 Flying Boxcar. They have two engines and normally carry a crew of five.

## William Oatis Freed By Reds On Spy Charge

By WELLINGTON LONG

BONN, Germany (UP) — American Newsmen William N. Oatis, imprisoned two years ago by Communist Czechoslovakia on a trumped-up spy charge, was handed over today to American officials at Prague, who departed with him immediately for Nuremberg, Germany.

The U. S. high commission here reported Oatis' release. It said he would reach Nuremberg late this afternoon.

Czechoslovak President Antonin Zapotocky pardoned Oatis in accordance with a recent amnesty decree. Zapotocky said he was releasing Oatis because the newsman's wife had pleaded for his freedom in a letter sent to him through diplomatic channels.

The lean Associated Press correspondent left Prague by automobile for Nuremberg at 10:40 a. m. 5:40 a. m. EDT) with Embassy Counsel Nat D. King of St. Louis, Mo. and Vice Consul Christopher A. Skulane.

They were expected to reach Weidhausen, a checkpoint on the Czechoslovak-German border, about 1:45 p. m.

U. S. authorities at Nuremberg said the release of Oatis was so sudden and unexpected that they were unable to send an official to Weidhausen to meet him.

But they said they were convinced the Oatis automobile would be passed quickly through the checkpoint and go directly to Nuremberg.

Paul H. Pearson, acting U. S. consul-general in Munich, left immediately for Nuremberg to meet Oatis at the Army-operated Grand Hotel.

Oatis had breakfast at Prague with U. S. Ambassador George Wadsworth before leaving the capital where he was serving as Associated Press bureau manager at the time the charges of espionage were made against him.

While Oatis was eating with Wadsworth, the Czechs took passports for Oatis, King and Squire to the foreign office and had them stamped with exit visas.

The U. S. high commission spokesman here gave only bare details of Oatis' release. There were no indications of the circumstances under which the 30-year-old reporter was granted a pardon, other than Zapotocky's announcement about receiving Mrs. Oatis' letter.

In Washington, the State Department declined to discuss the Czechs' motives in releasing Oatis whose arrest on April 23, 1951, and two-day funeral trial before a people's court in Prague outraged the free world.

The State Department particularly avoided any reference as to whether the United States had agreed to take off trade and other restrictions which it placed against Czechoslovakia after Oatis had been jailed.

All the statement department would say was that Wadsworth had been told Oatis had been pardoned shortly after noon yesterday at a conference with Czech Prime Minister Vilem Sloky.

Acting Secretary of State Walter Bedell Smith officially broke the news to Mrs. Oatis at her home in St. Paul, Minn. She had only been married to Oatis two months at the time of his arrest.

"I cheered," she cried. "I'm delighted, practically inarticulate with grateful."

Mrs. Oatis' letter to the president of Czechoslovakia, forwarded through the Czech embassy at Washington, was a longer piece written in long hand on one sheet of paper.

Observers here, however, were convinced that the letter was not the real instrument behind Zapotocky's action.

Instead they believed the United States probably agreed to new negotiations to lift some of the restrictions against the Czechs.

By removing the restrictions, the State Department would permit money to flow into Czechoslovakia again. Americans would be permitted to travel there. Czech athletes once again would be permitted to fly over Western Germany.

More recently the U. S. acted against Czechoslovakia by holding a Czech plane used by a group of Czechs in a flight to freedom.

## LITTLE LIZ



What we need is more people whose outgroups are more in tune with their inner groups.



## SOCIETY

Phone 7-9411 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Sunday, May 17**  
Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her high school pupils in a piano recital Sunday afternoon, May 17, at 8 o'clock in the Hope High School auditorium.

**Monday, May 18**  
Mrs. Edwin Stewart will present her elementary and junior high school pupils in a piano recital on Monday evening, May 18, at 7:45 in the Hope High School auditorium.

The Wesleyan Service Guild at the First Methodist Church will have a dinner meeting at the church Monday night, May 18, at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held.

**Tuesday, May 19**  
Mrs. Ralph Rounton will present her piano class in recital on Tuesday evening, May 19, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

The VFW Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, May 19, at 8 p.m. Members please bring your running to this meeting.

**Thursday, May 21**  
Mrs. R. L. Gonnell will present her junior high and senior high school pupils in a piano recital Thursday evening, May 21, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

**Tuesday, May 20**  
Mrs. R. L. Gonnell will present her elementary school pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

**47 Friendship Club**  
Meets With Mrs. Mudgett  
The 47 Friendship Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Mudgett, Hopkin Road. Mrs. Carlton King, president, presided over the business session at which refreshments were served to right members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carter Sutton on Thursday, May 28.

## Coming and Going

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## U. S. Jets Bag 3, Damage 5 MIGs

By MILO FARNET

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (U. S. Press) — Bagged three Communist MIGs and damaged five more today, U. S. jets inflicted a heavy blow on the enemy's air force in a dogfight over the Gulf of Tonkin.

More than 200 bombers, fighters and fighters-bombers patrolled the Gulf of Tonkin today in a dogfight over the Gulf of Tonkin. The Air Force said, "The fighters and fighters-bombers inflicted more than half a million pounds of bombs in a dogfight over the Gulf of Tonkin."

## U. S. Taking Beating From Tornados

By ROBERT GOLDENSTEIN

CHICAGO (AP) — Scientists don't know precisely why, but the U. S. is taking a heavy beating from tornadoes this year.

The season for twisters, generally running from April through July, got off to a roaring start when tornadoes struck consecutively on 14 days during April. Another twister that ended the week in Texas, business district, followed on May 1.

Since 1910, April has had an average of 53 tornado days. The April record of 18 tornado days was set in 1929.

Tornadoes are the smallest but sometimes the most vicious and deadliest of all storms.

Experts know the weather conditions favorable for breeding these ominous black funnels, but they don't know the exact cause. The U. S. Weather Bureau and Air Force are conducting studies to help them in forecasting their occurrence.

Generally, an explosive situation occurs when a layer of cool, dry air spreads over a thick, warm layer of warm, moist air. This warm air is lighter and creates a turbulence when it attempts to rise suddenly.

Affecting a much larger area than the tornado, a Spanish word meaning twister, are the hurricane or typhoon and the cyclone.

Harry Maynard, research assistant in the University of Chicago's department of meteorology, gives these definitions:

Tornado: a very small, localized violent storm. The funnel, from 100 feet to one half mile wide, is a partial vacuum. The speed of the whirling air is thought to be from 300 to 500 miles an hour. Houses or buildings caught in the funnel's vacuum sometimes are lifted and blown away.

Hurricane: a violent wind storm.

## Survey Shows Prices Down in Arkansas

By HAROLD HART  
Of The Associated Press

The almost universal fear that prices would skyrocket after the end of government controls March 17 has without foundation — at least in Arkansas.

An Associated Press survey revealed today that prices for most commodities are down in Arkansas.

A random check showed prices down in Little Rock, Ft. Smith, Hot Springs, Conway, Texarkana, Fayetteville and Pine Bluff. In Hot Springs, however, prices for some commodities have risen.

Little Rock and Ft. Smith reported price increases in many commodities, with the exception of food, clothing and radio. And these commodities were increased nationally.

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## McCarthy

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Labor party leaders, McNamara and members of Congress, as well as an announced move by India's delegate to the United Nations. At the same time, McCarthy had been in Parliament Tuesday that he was in the U. S. really did not want peace.

McCarthy called Albee a "pygmy" whose statement in the House of Representatives last night to rally behind Albee.

Albee, however, said the U. S. delegation should take over the U. S. delegation. This came after McNamara had stated a preference for the Communist proposal on handling prisoners of war.

Albee said India wants an explanation of what it regards as startling departures by U. S. Communist negotiators from the U. N. plan for ending the prisoner deadlock.

The U. N. Assembly plan, approved last December, was based on a resolution offered by India and backed by the U. S. under it, a repatriation commission would take over the prisoners and send home those who wanted to go home, referring the remainder to a political conference and the balance to the U. N. ultimately.

The Communists proposed a five-point commission, including India, to handle repatriation for four months, with a political conference following to discuss prisoners who refuse to go home.

The American counter-proposal was to release all Korean prisoners after an armistice, with a commission caring for non-Koreans who declined repatriation. Communists could visit these for 60 days to try to change their minds. Those still holding out would then be freed.

The State Department issued a statement in Washington yesterday in which it reaffirmed that freedom of choice for the prisoners was a principle "vital to the whole free world" and can not be compromised.

True talks went into recess until May 20, a time request of the Allies.

McCarthy, meanwhile, promised further fireworks in his bitter word battle with Albee, he said, as he intends to develop, at a meeting of his investigations subcommittee next Wednesday, his charges that some ships engaged in trade with Communist China and flying the British flag are actually owned by the Reds.

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3:50 Headline News — M  
4:00 Hoffer's Sports—M  
4:15 News—M  
4:30 Down You Go — M  
4:50 Twenty Questions — M  
5:00 Fishing Round-Up  
5:30 New England Barn Dance M  
6:00 Lombardo Land — M  
6:30 Chicago Theater — M  
6:45 News  
6:55 Dance Orchestra — M  
7:00 Sign Off

**Sunday**

6:57 Sign On  
7:00 Overnight News  
7:05 Tempo Time  
7:30 Album Time  
8:00 Meditations  
8:25 The Unity Hour  
8:55 News  
9:00 Rock of Ages  
9:30 Harmony in Hymns  
10:00 Radio Bible Class  
10:30 Kings of Harmony  
10:45 Frank & Ernest—M  
11:00 Vindicator News — M  
11:15 Merry Mail Man — M  
11:30 Bill Cunningham — M  
11:45 Mid-day Serenade  
12:15 Lanny Ross — M  
12:30 Bob Crosby Show  
12:45 Guest Star  
1:00 Take A Number — M  
1:30 All-Time Hit Parade  
2:00 Church of God in Christ  
2:30 Baseball  
3:00 Sunday Serenade  
3:30 It's Murder — M  
3:55 News—M  
4:00 The Shadow—M  
4:30 True Detective—M  
5:00 Nick Carter—M  
5:25 News—M  
5:30 Sunday Down South — M  
6:00 Sunday Vespers  
6:15 Evening News  
6:30 Lutheran Hour — M  
7:00 Hawaii Calls—M  
7:30 Enchanted Hour—M  
8:00 U. S. Marine Band — M  
8:30 Proudly We Hall  
9:00 Squad Room—M  
9:30 Garrett Chapel Hour  
10:00 Dance—Orchestra—M  
10:55 News—M  
11:00 Sign Off

## DOROTHY DIX

## A Minor Matter

Dear Miss Dix: Though I am very much in love with Bob, whom I have known for two years, there is one serious problem worrying me. I am 20, and he is 19. We don't expect to marry until he finishes college, which will be in three years, but do you think we can make a happy marriage?

MARGIE

Answer: The calendar itself can be a very inaccurate gauge for age, which should be measured, rather, in terms of mental development. However, since the good old calendar is the best guide we have, it must do. Realizing its inadequacies, two people with an age problem should never rely entirely on birth dates. A difference of one year can always be misread, especially if other factors conform to a mutually satisfactory degree. As Bob's education is progressing in accordance with his age group, and you seem to be a young lady of good sense and intelligence, that one year, now looming so large on your horizon, might be ignored.

**Only A Year's Difference**  
There is no single example of age disparity that can be cited as insurmountable. Even those commonly held as most hazardous, such as a wife being many years older than her husband, or a young girl marrying a man several years her senior, have been hurdled by couples whose marriages were happy in spite of age differences.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a very bad habit, and no matter how hard I try I can't overcome it. It is a tendency to make cutting remarks. Sometimes I do it because I think I'm being cute or humorous, but more often I have no reason. I've recently quarreled with a fine boy over this fault. I'm 15, A. A.

Answer: There is a time in the teens when, with some, sarcasm seems witty. As you come to realize that this form of humor elicits an unfavorable reaction and that it is alienating you from friends, and probably irritating your family, you will get over it. In the meantime, of course, damage might be done. You must make a determined effort to conquer the failing. To help you to do so, I suggest a list of good, inexpensive pamphlets. A self-addressed, stamped envelope will bring it to you.

Dear Miss Dix: I'm 17, and in love with a boy 18. He says he loves me and wants to marry me when I finish school. However, he doesn't want to be tied down to steady dating in the interim. He wants to be free to date as he likes. BUT, he wants me to stay home waiting patiently for the year to end.

Answer: Of all the gall! Tell your friend that the girls have advanced since the middle ages. They are no longer obliged to sit spinning in towers while their would-be loves wander the countryside. You'll brand yourself as a fool if you acquiesce to the proposition this lad has offered. If he loves you — and I assure you he doesn't — he'd be only too happy to forego dating others. He's selfish and uncouth and should be given his leave immediately.

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**Senator Morse Is One Man Third Party**

By ED CREAGH  
WASHINGTON — Maybe the two-party system in the Senate is a thing of the past. They new third party — consisting of one man, Wayne Morse of Oregon — is seething with activity. And in the light of Morse's vocal accomplishments you can be sure this party is going to be heard from.

Morse planned to take the floor today, in fact, for another of his weekly "Committee Reports of the Independent Party," and he promised in advance he would speak "at some length."

Coming from the man who recently broke all Senate records with a 22 hour and 26 minute filibuster against the offshore oil lands bill, this is not a promise to be taken lightly.

Morse gave the Senate a preview of today's address in a sort of warm-up last Tuesday. Nobody held a stop watch on him, but his remarks added up to 34 columns in the Congressional Record, or about 20,000 words.

The Oregon senator was elected as a Republican but broke away from the GOP last year to support Democrat Adlai E. Stevenson in the presidential election. He didn't join the Democrats, though, but declared himself an independent and, as such, a third party in the Senate.

Being outnumbered 95 to 1 doesn't discourage the slender spruce-dressed Oregonian in the slightest.

He told the Senate "an increasing number of people" in the country are showing interest in his weekly reports.

And he announced he would keep on making these reports "until such time as more than a million and a half people in the state of Oregon are given equal representation in the Senate."

**140 HOMELESS**  
PUSAN, Korea (AP) — Fire leveled 20 houses in this South Korean port last night. One man was missing and 140 persons were homeless.

## Capitol Grounds Worry Lawmakers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Bender (R-O.) says he's disturbed because the lawns of the U. S. Capitol and the neighboring Botanical Gardens look "just like a cow pasture."

Bender said in an interview he called Botanical Gardens officials and demanded they put some men to work mowing the lawn.

"I'm ashamed to show people from back home around the Capitol grounds," he said.

"If you don't do something about those lawns, I might get out there myself with a lawn mower."

## Wilson May Go to Nevada for Atomic Test

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Defense Wilson may go to the Nevada proving grounds next week to watch the first firing of an atomic shell from the army's king size cannon.

The defense chief already has said he favors increased production of atomic artillery. Now he is trying to arrange his schedule to allow a visit to the nuclear site on May 23, the date of a "live ammunition" test of the 280 millimeter gun over the Frenchman Flats area.

Wilson's recent news conference comment that he favored making more of the guns was based on a recommendation Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens, it was learned Friday.

While the exact number is not publishable, it is known that at least a dozen of the huge guns, mounted on tractors which can move across country, have been manufactured so far for the army.

The weapons, which can fire either conventional ammunition or atomic shells, are being organized into two-gun batteries. One such battery is at the Nevada site.

A Defense Department spokesman said that, when Wilson said he favored increased production of atomic artillery, he was referring only to the 280 millimeter army gun. The spokesman said the secretary did not have in mind the use of such guns as part of the armament of naval vessels.

The army has said its 85-ton gun "can fit into a landing ship designed for amphibious operations."

The major argument advanced for the mobile gun is that it can provide atomic fire support on the battlefield for ground forces in weather which would prevent operation of atomic bombing planes.

**Mother Throws Three in Well**

DOUGLASVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Hysterical cries of his six-year-old daughter brought R. E. Foran to a 30-foot well where he found the child clinging to a pipe just above the water — and bodies of his wife Pauline and two infant sons in the water.

Patricia, the daughter, said her mother threw her brothers, Michael and Davis, three and one years old, into the well but that she ran to a chicken house to escape. She said her mother caught her and threw her into the well.

Sheriff Joe Harding said Mrs. Foran had been ill and despondent. He said Foran, 35-year-old farmer, lowered himself into the well on a chain secured to a pine tree and rescued Patricia.

Both father and daughter were treated at a hospital for shock.

**Last Prisoner Leaves for Home**

TOKYO, (UP) — The last American repatriated prisoner in Japan left by plane today for the United States.

Capt. Zach Dean of Douglas, Kans., and his wife took off from Tokyo International Airport at 8:36 a.m. (7:26 p.m. EST Thursday).

Dean has been under medical treatment here since he has freed in the prisoner-exchange at Panmunjom, Korea, last month. His wife, Abigail, whom he married only two months before his capture, worked in Tokyo with the American Red Cross.

**Tossed Cats**  
The "Wednesday or the Cats" was started by Baldwin III, Count of Flanders, as a day on which cats were hurled from towers toward evil.

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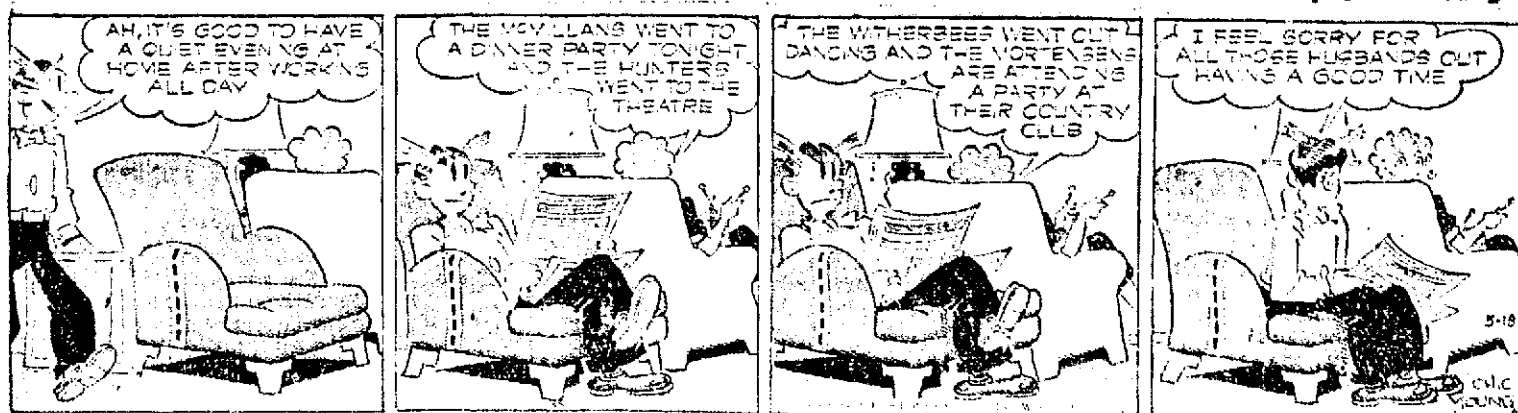
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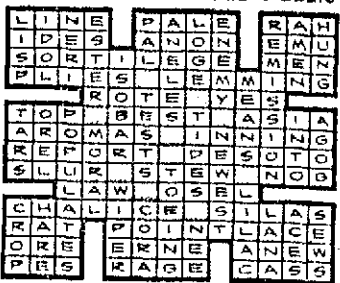
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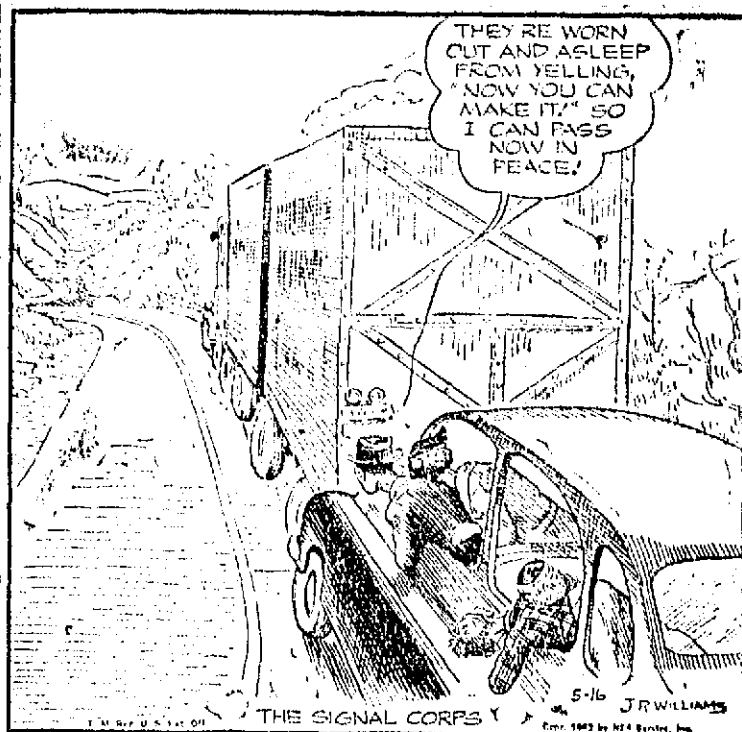
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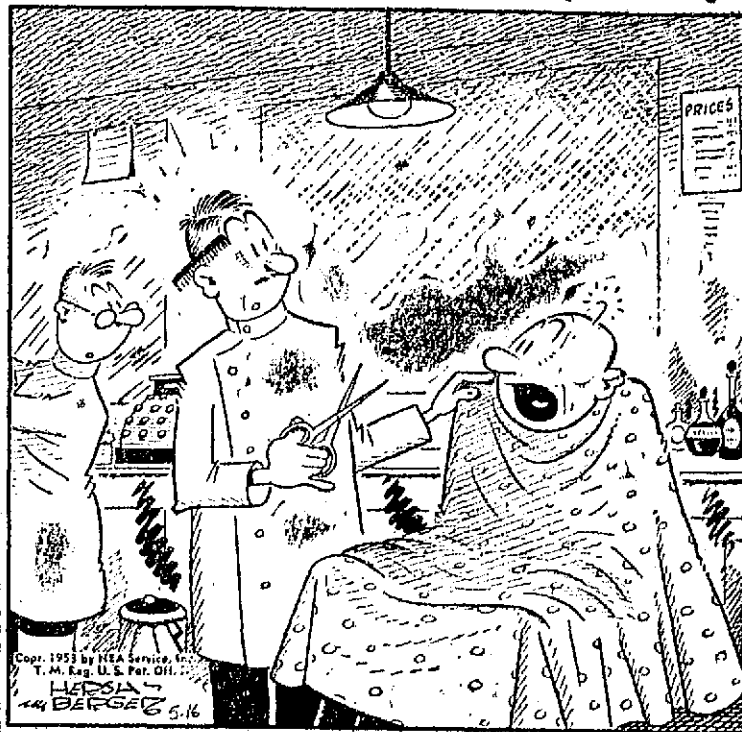
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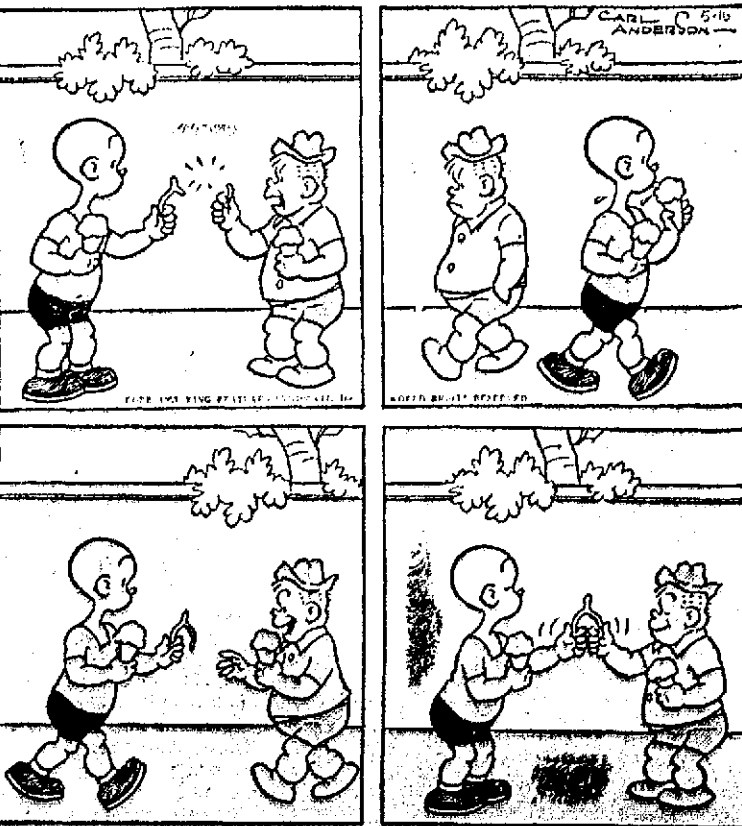
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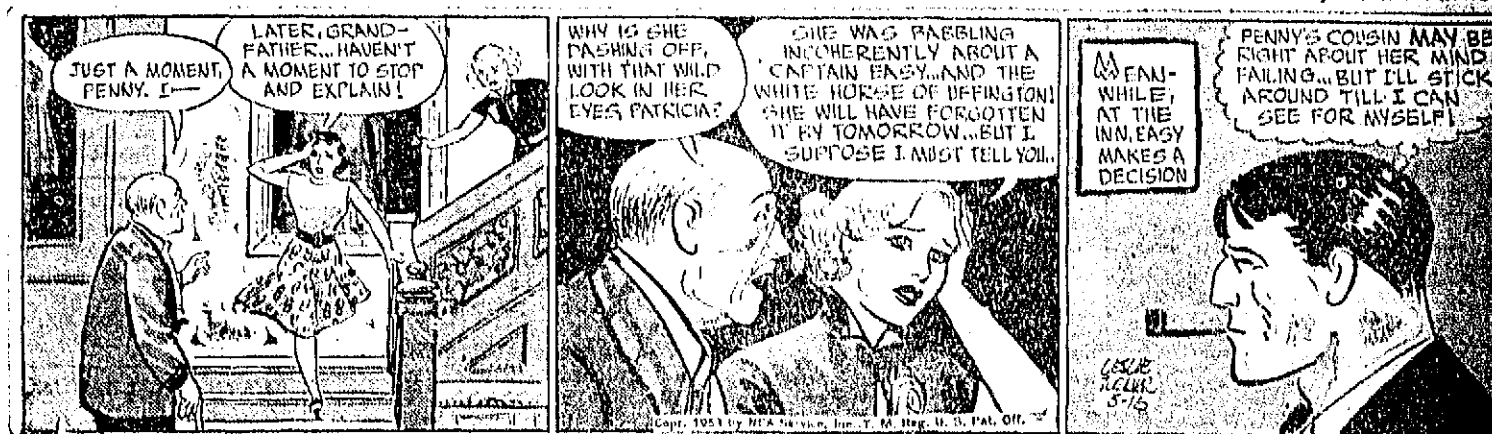
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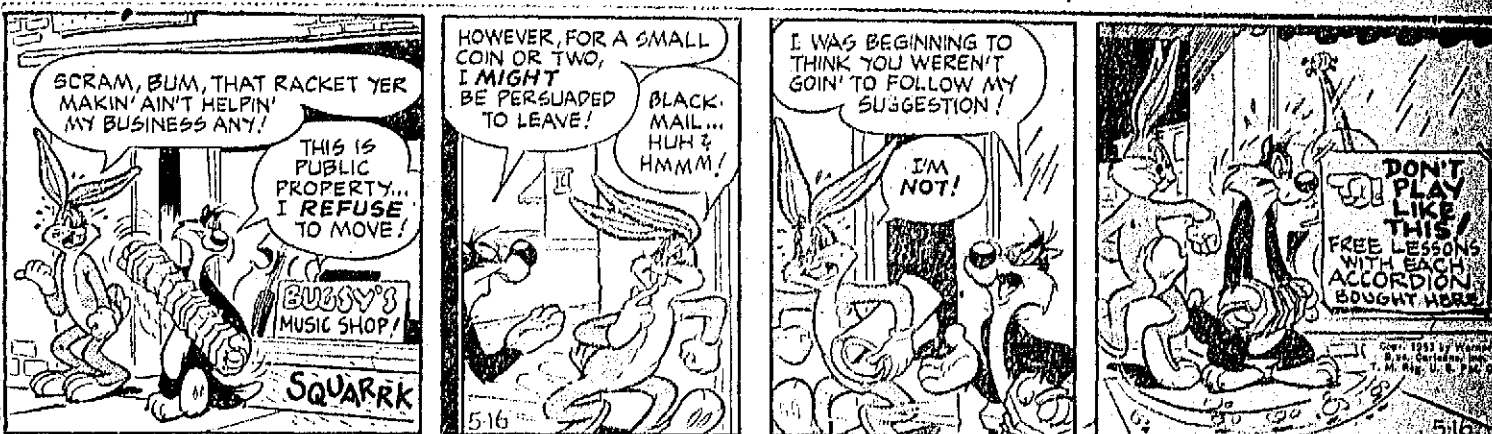


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